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SUBJECT: ECOSOC - DECISION ON GUIDELINES FOR IOB

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US DEL SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF CO-SPONSORS DENMARK, JAPAN, ITALY, KENYA AND NETHERLANDS, INTRODUCED FOLLOWING DRAFT DECISION TO COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON JULY 19: BEGIN QUOTE THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE COUNCIL TO DECIDE:

1. TO APPROVE THE TOPIC OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER USE FOR IN-DEPTH STUDY IN 1974, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION IN ITS REPORT TO THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

2. THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION, IN CHARGING THE INTER-ORGANIZATIONS BOARD (IOB) WITH THE PREPARATION OF THIS STUDY, (BEGIN UNDERLINE) INTER ALIA, (END UNDERLINE) SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(A) THE STUDY SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON CONCEPTS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
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SUPPORTING THE MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

WITH EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, BUT  
APPLICABLE TO PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL;

(B) THESE CONCEPTS SHOULD SUPPORT THE PREPARATION OF PROGRAMMES  
AND FINANCIAL PLANS, EVALUATION, PROGRESS REPORTING AND  
DOCUMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS WITHIN THE UNITED  
NATIONS SYSTEM. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE  
INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING.  
FUNDAMENTAL TO THESE CONCEPTS SHOULD BE THE INFORMATION REQUIRE-  
MENTS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SO AS TO FACILITATE THE DECISION-MAKING  
PROCESS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

3. THE STUDY SHOULD RESULT IN THE SUBMISSION BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION TO THE FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF A PLAN CONTAINING A SEQUENCE OF  
STEPS TO DEVELOP COMPATIBLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INVOLVING  
COMMON CONCEPTS FOR SUPPORTING MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAMS AND  
PROJECTS AND MEASURES ENVISAGED TO OBTAIN THAT END. IT SHOULD  
CONTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE ESTIMATE OF RESOURCES REQUIRED BY EACH  
ELEMENT OF THE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TAKING OF  
CONCRETE STEPS TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE. END QUOTE  
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